

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, JA, US  
SUBJECT: STRAUSS/USHIBA FOLLOW-UP: JAPANESE BEEF TEAM

REF: TOKYO 5950

1. VICE MINAG OKAWARA CONFIRMED IN PRESS CONFERENCE  
APRIL 13 THAT GOJ PLANS SEND BEEF TEAM TO U.S. IN LATE  
APRIL BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. INSTEAD HE CRITICIZED U.S.  
FOR PUTTING AN "ACCENT" ON COMMUNIQUE AFTER RETURN TO  
WASHINGTON IN JANUARY. FULL TEXT OF PRESS REPORT OF PRESS  
CONFERENCE FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

2. MAF HAS CONFIRMED THAT SENIOR COUNSELOR SANO OF ANIMAL  
INDUSTRY BUREAU WILL LEAD TEAM (REFTTEL) BUT AS LATE AS  
NOON APRIL 14 COULD GIVE NO DETAILS ABOUT TIMING OR  
TEAMCOMPOSITION BECAUSE "THESE ARE STILL UNDER DISCUS-  
SION."

3. BEGIN LOU: LIPC SOURCE K. MIZUNO, MEAT DEPT. MGR.,  
INFORMS US TEAM WILL CONSIST OF SANO AS LEADER, EXECUTIVE  
FROM LIPC (PROBABLY I. YAMASHITA) AND K. MORITA, CHIEF,  
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II MEAT SECTION, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPAN MEAT COUN-  
CIL, ZEN-NIKU-REN (PAPA-MAMA BUTCHERS' NATIONAL ORGANIZA-  
TION), MEAT MARKET WHOLESALERS ASSN. AND AN IMPORTER REP-  
RESENTATIVE. IMPORTERS ASSN. MEETING APRIL 14 TO SELECT  
MEMBER.

4. SANO AND LIPC MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY LEAVE JAPAN

APRIL 22 AND OTHERS ON APRIL 24. WHEN AND WHO AMONG  
LATTER GROUP WILL JOIN GOVT GROUP IS UNSETTLED QUESTION.  
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